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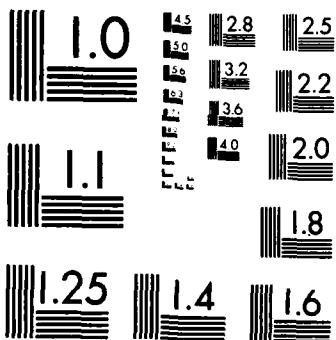
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WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY CASUALTIES

BY CASUALTY GROUP AND MILITARY SERVICE
ALL RECORDS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

CASUALTY GROUP	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
CASUALTIES - CAPTURED/INTERRED OR MISSING					
HOSTILE - CURRENT CAPTURED/INTERRED	0	0	0	0	0
- CURRENT MISSING	0	0	0	0	0
- RMC FROM CAPTURED	6	4	5	13	28
- RMC FROM MISSING	0	0	0	0	0
NONHOSTILE - CURRENT MISSING	1	3	0	0	4
- RMC FROM MISSING	0	0	0	0	0
CASUALTIES - DEATHS					
HOSTILE - KILLED	16	26	0	234	276
- DIED OF WOUNDS	1	0	0	3	4
- DIED WHILE MISSING	0	0	0	0	0
- DIED WHILE CAPTURED	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL HOSTILE DEATHS	17	26	0	237	280
NONHOSTILE - DIED OTHER	3509	2546	2028	1164	9247
- DIED ILLNESS	900	509	546	124	2079
- DIED WHILE MISSING	1	7	0	1	9
TOTAL NONHOSTILE DEATHS	4410	3062	2574	1289	11335
TOTAL DEATHS	4427	3088	2574	1526	11615

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY CAUSE OF CASUALTY AND MILITARY SERVICE
ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

CAUSE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE ACTION					
GUNSHOT OR SMALL ARMS FIRE	6	2	0	4	12
ARTILLERY OR ROCKET MORTAR FIRE	1	0	0	13	14
BOMB EXPLOSION	4	19	0	217	240
PARACHUTE ACCIDENT OR FAILURE	0	4	0	0	4
AIRCRAFT LOSS OR CRASH NOT AT SEA	1	1	0	3	5
OTHER	4	0	0	0	4
SUBTOTAL	16	26	0	237	279
ACCIDENT					
GUNSHOT OR SMALL ARMS FIRE	59	23	24	26	132
ARTILLERY OR ROCKET MORTAR FIRE	3	0	0	2	5
BOMB EXPLOSION	13	0	0	0	13
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (GRENADE/MINE/BOOBY TRAP)	8	0	1	4	13
BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENT (SUSPECTED OR PROVEN)	0	0	1	0	1
PARACHUTE ACCIDENT OR FAILURE	28	4	5	4	41
FELL OR LOST OVERBOARD (FROM A SHIP)	0	35	0	3	38
AIRCRAFT LOSS OR CRASH AT SEA	7	130	50	50	237
AIRCRAFT LOSS OR CRASH NOT AT SEA	158	139	397	103	797
VEHICLE LOSS OR ACCIDENT (EXCEPT AIRCRAFT)	1894	1274	874	546	4588
FIRE OR BURNS	0	11	7	1	19
FALL OR JUMP	86	69	39	20	214
DROWNING	230	178	126	65	599
SUFFOCATION	29	16	9	13	67

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY CAUSE OF CASUALTY AND MILITARY SERVICE
 ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

CAUSE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
ELECTROCUTION	21	18	11	5	55
STABBING	3	1	0	0	4
WEAPONS EFFECTS, OTHER THAN ABOVE	0	1	0	0	1
ALCOHOL ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	14	12	6	4	36
DRUG ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	42	14	10	4	70
POISONING (EXCEPT CARBON MONOXIDE)	16	8	2	4	30
POISONING - CARBON MONOXIDE	12	5	3	3	23
STRANGULATION	2	1	0	0	3
BEATING	1	0	0	0	1
HANGING	1	4	0	0	5
MISSING - ACCIDENT	0	1	0	0	1
OTHER	119	102	66	50	337
CAUSE NOT REPORTED	1	2	1	0	4
SUBTOTAL	2747	2048	1632	907	7334
ILLNESS OR DISEASE					
SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	2	2
HEART ATTACK OR HEART-ASSOCIATED CONDITION	528	318	399	76	1321
STROKE OR CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT	17	20	11	4	52
RESPIRATORY FAILURE	24	26	25	9	84
CANCER	47	45	22	11	125
PNEUMONIA	20	10	6	1	37
HEPATITIS	3	1	0	2	6
ALCOHOL ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	10	2	11	2	25

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY CAUSE OF CASUALTY AND MILITARY SERVICE
ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

CAUSE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
OTHER	248	86	71	17	422
CAUSE NOT REPORTED	3	1	1	0	5
SUBTOTAL	900	509	546	124	2079
HOMICIDE - CIVIL					
GUNSHOT OR SMALL ARMS FIRE	182	90	52	54	378
SUFFOCATION	2	0	0	0	2
STABBING	66	42	19	22	149
DRUG ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	0	1	0	0	1
POISONING (EXCEPT CARBON MONOXIDE)	1	0	0	0	1
POISONING - CARBON MONOXIDE	1	0	0	0	1
STRANGULATION	17	7	3	2	29
BEATING	17	9	11	12	49
OTHER	9	3	6	3	21
CAUSE NOT REPORTED	2	0	0	0	2
SUBTOTAL	297	152	91	93	633
SUICIDE					
GUNSHOT OR SMALL ARMS FIRE	259	136	192	107	694
FELL OR LOST OVERBOARD (FROM A SHIP)	0	2	0	0	2
FALL OR JUMP	15	15	4	5	39
DROWNING	0	0	0	1	1
SUFFOCATION	0	1	2	0	3
ELECTROCUTION	0	1	0	0	1

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY CAUSE OF CASUALTY AND MILITARY SERVICE
ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

CAUSE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
ALCOHOL ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	1	0	1	0	2
DRUG ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	27	16	12	1	56
POISONING (EXCEPT CARBON MONOXIDE)	2	2	2	2	8
POISONING - CARBON MONOXIDE	36	32	23	6	97
STRANGULATION	50	49	30	8	137
HANGING	26	29	13	9	77
OTHER	14	17	12	3	46
CAUSE NOT REPORTED	0	1	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL	430	301	291	142	1164
OTHER					
GUNSHOT OR SMALL ARMS FIRE	0	4	0	1	5
SUFFOCATION	0	1	0	0	1
RESPIRATORY FAILURE	0	0	0	1	1
ALCOHOL ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	0	1	0	0	1
DRUG ABUSE OR OVERDOSE	1	3	0	0	4
POISONING (EXCEPT CARBON MONOXIDE)	0	1	0	0	1
BEATING	0	0	0	1	1
OTHER	3	4	3	2	12
CAUSE NOT REPORTED	33	38	11	18	100
SUBTOTAL	37	52	14	23	126
TOTAL DEATHS	4427	3088	2574	1526	11615

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
 BY RACE - WHITE (CAUCASOID)
 AND BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE
 ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

RANK / GRADE	USA	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
GENERAL - ADMIRAL	1	0	0	1
LT GENERAL - VICE ADMIRAL	0	1	0	2
MAJ GENERAL - REAR ADMIRAL(U)	2	1	0	3
BRIG GENERAL - REAR ADM(L)/COMMODORE	1	0	0	2
COLONEL - CAPTAIN	34	23	34	99
LIEUTENANT COL - COMMANDER	47	52	55	166
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	61	85	99	277
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	76	90	204	425
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT (JG)	32	64	73	220
2nd LIEUTENANT - ENSIGN	28	47	53	136
W4 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	23	5	0	29
W3 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	39	2	0	42
W2 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	44	4	4	52
W1 WARRANT OFFICER	25	0	0	27
TOTAL OFFICERS	413	374	174	1481
E-9	36	24	22	95
E-8	71	47	60	193
E-7	240	132	154	551
E-6	308	261	187	823
E-5	432	420	278	1286
E-4	678	510	377	1794
E-3	429	491	451	1683
E-2	319	279	102	854
E-1	213	167	64	523
TOTAL ENLISTED	2726	2331	1050	7802
TOTAL GRADES NOT REPORTED	11	10	7	28
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES	3150	2715	2222	9311

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
 BY RACE - BLACK (NEGROID OR AFRICAN)
 AND BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE
 ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
COLONEL - CAPTAIN	0	0	1	0	1
LIEUTENANT COL- COMMANDER	4	0	1	0	5
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	0	2	3	0	5
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	9	1	7	2	19
1st LIEUTENANT- LIEUTENANT (JG)	7	2	3	0	12
2nd LIEUTENANT- ENSIGN	4	1	1	2	8
W4 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	1	0	0	0	1
W3 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	3	1	0	0	4
W2 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	6	0	0	0	6
TOTAL OFFICERS	34	7	4	16	61
E-9	6	2	5	2	15
E-8	31	4	7	4	46
E-7	79	9	24	7	119
E-6	127	23	47	16	213
E-5	211	38	59	38	346
E-4	317	65	73	51	506
E-3	157	72	67	63	359
E-2	98	35	13	30	176
E-1	77	27	4	33	141
TOTAL ENLISTED	1103	275	244	299	1921
TOTAL GRADES NOT REPORTED	1	0	0	1	2
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES	1138	282	316	248	1984

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
 BY RACE - YELLOW (ASIAN/MONGOLOID)
 AND BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE
 ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
LIEUTENANT COL- COMMANDER	0	1	0	0	1
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	1	0	0	0	1
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	1	0	0	0	1
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT (JG)	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL OFFICERS	2	2	0	0	4
E-9	1	0	0	0	1
E-8	1	3	0	0	4
E-7	1	5	0	0	7
E-6	1	26	1	0	28
E-5	3	9	0	0	13
E-4	7	8	0	0	15
E-3	6	4	0	0	13
E-2	2	2	0	0	4
E-1	0	3	0	0	3
TOTAL ENLISTED	22	60	5	1	88
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES	24	62	1	5	92

WORLDWIDE U S ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
 BY RACE - RED (AMERICAN INDIAN)
 AND BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE
 ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL OFFICERS	1	0	0	0	1
E-6	1	1	0	0	2
E-5	4	1	1	0	6
E-4	1	2	0	0	3
E-3	3	3	0	5	8
E-2	1	1	0	7	13
E-1	11	9	14	2	4
TOTAL ENLISTED	12	9	1	14	35
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES					36

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
 BY RACE - OTHER/UNKNOWN
 AND BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE
 ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
LIEUTENANT COL- COMMANDER			1	2	2
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	1	0	0	0	3
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	2	0	0	0	2
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT (JG)	0	0	1	0	1
2nd LIEUTENANT- ENSIGN	1	1	0	0	2
W4 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL OFFICERS	6	1	0	4	11
E-9	0	1	0	0	1
E-8	1	0	2	1	4
E-7	4	7	3	1	10
E-6	14	7	1	1	23
E-5	16	7	4	3	30
E-4	28	0	9	3	40
E-3	21	1	10	13	45
E-2	7	1	0	4	18
E-1	6	0	0	4	10
TOTAL ENLISTED	97	19	35	30	181
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES	103	20	34	35	192

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY HOME STATE OF RECORD AND MILITARY SERVICE
ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
ALABAMA	131	48	45	28	252
ALASKA	14	4	2	0	20
ARIZONA	39	48	35	19	141
ARKANSAS	67	21	29	16	133
CALIFORNIA	316	278	203	139	936
COLORADO	51	43	26	15	135
CONNECTICUT	44	41	36	27	148
DELAWARE	16	12	6	2	36
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	19	8	5	4	36
FLORIDA	243	143	137	87	610
GEORGIA	152	72	66	31	321
HAWAII	17	12	13	2	44
IDAHO	18	14	16	7	55
ILLINOIS	172	114	107	77	470
INDIANA	104	68	69	32	273
IOWA	140	42	23	15	120
KANSAS	32	44	39	7	122
KENTUCKY	83	29	29	24	165
LOUISIANA	75	40	44	27	186
MAINE	29	25	14	12	77
MARYLAND	89	64	37	26	216
MASSACHUSETTS	85	62	63	43	253
MICHIGAN	161	134	80	62	437
MINNESOTA	64	60	45	30	199
MISSISSIPPI	78	30	37	13	158
MISSOURI	81	72	68	28	249
MONTANA	18	22	11	3	54
NEBRASKA	26	32	28	9	94
NEVADA	18	12	5	4	39
NEW HAMPSHIRE	15	10	18	8	51
NEW JERSEY	96	95	55	64	310
NEW MEXICO	37	40	33	9	119
NEW YORK	261	207	173	127	768
NORTH CAROLINA	167	82	66	37	352
NORTH DAKOTA	14	9	12	6	41
OHIO	192	133	117	68	510
OKLAHOMA	60	34	32	15	141
OREGON	48	56	33	12	149
PENNSYLVANIA	205	166	152	98	621
RHODE ISLAND	15	15	16	11	57
SOUTH CAROLINA	102	38	47	24	211
SOUTH DAKOTA	15	12	8	1	36
TENNESSEE	115	77	58	25	275
TEXAS	300	197	177	77	751
UTAH	25	12	18	7	62
VERMONT	15	8	7	1	31
VIRGINIA	151	87	55	53	346

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY HOME STATE OF RECORD AND MILITARY SERVICE
 ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
WASHINGTON	81	62	59	37	239
WEST VIRGINIA	45	23	20	14	102
WISCONSIN	72	45	38	36	191
WYOMING	14	13	7	1	35
TOTAL U. S.	4327	3015	2516	1519	11377
AMERICAN SAMOA	4	0	0	1	5
GUAM	10	0	1	0	11
CANAL ZONE	2	1	0	0	3
PUERTO RICO	61	5	5	2	73
VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	1	0	0	3
TOTAL U. S. TERRITORY	79	7	6	3	95
GHANA	0	1	0	0	1
ITALY	1	10	0	0	11
JAMAICA	1	0	0	0	1
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10	0	1000	1000	1111
NICARAGUA	1	0	0	0	1
ROMANIA	0	0	34	39	39
PHILIPPINES	4	4	0	0	4
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	1	0	0	0	1
VIETNAM	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL FOREIGN	9	35	3	1	48
OTHER HOME STATE NOT REPORTED	10	31	0	1	42
2	0	49	2	2	53
TOTAL OTHER & HOME ST NOT REPORTED	12	31	49	3	95
TOTAL DEATHS	4427	3088	2574	1526	11615

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE

ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
GENERAL - ADMIRAL	1	0	0	0	1
LT GENERAL - VICE ADMIRAL	0	1	1	0	2
MAJ GENERAL - REAR ADMIRAL(U)	2	1	0	0	3
BRIG GENERAL - REAR ADM(L)/COMMODORE	1	0	1	0	2
COLONEL - CAPTAIN	34	23	35	8	100
LIEUTENANT COL - COMMANDER	52	53	57	12	174
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	64	87	104	32	287
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	88	91	211	57	447
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT(JG)	39	67	77	51	234
2nd LIEUTENANT - ENSIGN	33	49	54	10	146
W4 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	25	5	0	1	31
W3 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	42	3	0	1	46
W2 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	50	4	0	4	58
W1 WARRANT OFFICER	25	0	0	2	27
TOTAL OFFICERS	456	384	540	178	1558
E-9	43	27	27	15	112
E-8	104	54	69	20	247
E-7	324	148	181	34	687
E-6	451	318	236	84	1089
E-5	663	475	341	198	1677
E-4	1034	584	460	283	2361
E-3	614	570	528	396	2108
E-2	429	320	116	200	1065
E-1	297	198	68	118	681
TOTAL ENLISTED	3959	2694	2026	1348	10027
TOTAL OFFICERS	0	0	0	0	0
GRADES NOT REPORTED	12	10	8	0	30
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES	4427	3088	2574	1526	11615

WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE

ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE
GENERAL	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
LT GENERAL	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%	0.03%
MAJ GENERAL	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.05%
BRIG GENERAL	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%	0.07%
COLONEL	0.29%	0.20%	0.30%	0.07%	0.86%	0.93%
LIEUTENANT COL	0.45%	0.46%	0.49%	0.10%	1.50%	2.43%
MAJOR	0.55%	0.75%	0.90%	0.28%	2.47%	4.90%
CAPTAIN	0.76%	0.78%	1.82%	0.49%	3.85%	8.75%
LIEUTENANT	0.34%	0.58%	0.66%	0.44%	2.01%	10.76%
1st LIEUTENANT (JG)	0.28%	0.42%	0.46%	0.09%	1.26%	12.02%
2nd LIEUTENANT-ENSIGN	0.22%	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.27%	12.29%
W4 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	0.36%	0.03%	0.00%	0.01%	0.40%	12.68%
W3 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	0.43%	0.03%	0.00%	0.03%	0.50%	13.18%
W2 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	0.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.23%	13.41%
TOTAL OFFICERS						
E-9	3.93%	3.31%	4.65%	1.53%	13.41%	
E-8	0.37%	0.23%	0.23%	0.13%	0.96%	
E-7	0.90%	0.46%	0.59%	0.17%	2.13%	
E-6	2.79%	1.27%	1.56%	0.29%	5.91%	
E-5	3.88%	2.74%	2.03%	0.72%	9.38%	
E-4	5.71%	4.09%	2.94%	1.70%	14.44%	
E-3	8.90%	5.03%	3.96%	2.44%	20.33%	
E-2	5.29%	4.91%	4.55%	3.41%	18.15%	
E-1	3.69%	2.76%	1.00%	1.72%	9.17%	
TOTAL ENLISTED						
GRADES NOT REPORTED	34.09%	23.19%	17.44%	11.61%	86.33%	
TOTAL DEATHS	0.10%	0.09%	0.07%	0.00%	0.26%	100.00%
	38.11%	26.59%	22.16%	13.14%	100.00%	

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

BY ATTAINED AGE AND MILITARY SERVICE

ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

ATTAINED AGE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
17	24	16	3	1	54
18	181	101	52	67	401
19	393	249	156	182	980
20	419	365	190	219	1193
21	453	347	217	238	1255
22	332	290	173	143	938
23	291	203	160	107	761
24	243	188	141	78	650
25	207	154	119	80	560
26	191	108	98	69	466
27	179	124	105	48	456
28	130	102	93	43	368
29	118	82	86	39	325
30	86	70	73	33	262
31	103	46	59	13	221
32	88	50	56	15	209
33	85	53	73	23	234
34	75	52	79	9	215
35	77	48	72	13	210
36	77	59	65	9	210
37	88	56	79	12	235
38	67	50	56	9	182
39	58	41	56	10	165
40	63	34	46	6	149
41	64	30	52	9	155
42	46	21	34	7	108
43	32	28	39	4	103
44	38	14	18	2	72
45	31	26	21	8	86
46	39	12	14	4	69
47	31	17	21	5	74
48	21	5	14	1	41
49	20	5	11	3	39
50	14	11	10	2	37
51 AND OVER	63	29	33	5	130
AGE NOT REPORTED	0	2	0	0	2
TOTAL DEATHS	4427	3088	2574	1526	11615

WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
BY ATTAINED AGE AND MILITARY SERVICE
ALL DEATHS FROM 1 OCT 1979 TO 30 SEP 1984

ATTAINED AGE	USA	USAF	USMC	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE
17	0.21%	0.14%	0.03%	0.09%	0.46%
18	1.56%	0.87%	0.45%	0.58%	3.92%
19	3.38%	2.14%	1.34%	1.57%	12.35%
20	3.61%	3.14%	1.64%	1.89%	22.63%
21	3.90%	2.99%	1.87%	2.05%	33.43%
22	2.86%	2.50%	1.49%	1.23%	8.08%
23	2.51%	1.75%	1.38%	0.92%	6.55%
24	2.09%	1.62%	1.21%	0.67%	5.60%
25	1.78%	1.33%	1.02%	0.69%	4.82%
26	1.64%	0.93%	0.84%	0.59%	4.01%
27	1.54%	1.07%	0.90%	0.41%	4.51%
28	1.12%	0.88%	0.80%	0.37%	6.95%
29	1.02%	0.71%	0.74%	0.34%	7.38%
30	0.74%	0.60%	0.63%	0.28%	2.80%
31	0.89%	0.40%	0.51%	0.11%	1.26%
32	0.76%	0.43%	0.48%	0.13%	1.80%
33	0.73%	0.46%	0.63%	0.20%	1.01%
34	0.65%	0.45%	0.68%	0.08%	1.85%
35	0.66%	0.41%	0.62%	0.11%	1.81%
36	0.66%	0.51%	0.56%	0.08%	1.81%
37	0.76%	0.48%	0.68%	0.10%	2.02%
38	0.58%	0.43%	0.48%	0.08%	1.57%
39	0.50%	0.35%	0.48%	0.09%	1.42%
40	0.54%	0.29%	0.40%	0.05%	1.28%
41	0.55%	0.26%	0.45%	0.08%	1.33%
42	0.40%	0.18%	0.29%	0.06%	0.93%
43	0.28%	0.24%	0.34%	0.03%	0.89%
44	0.33%	0.12%	0.15%	0.02%	0.62%
45	0.27%	0.22%	0.18%	0.07%	0.74%
46	0.34%	0.10%	0.12%	0.03%	0.59%
47	0.27%	0.15%	0.18%	0.04%	0.64%
48	0.18%	0.04%	0.12%	0.01%	0.35%
49	0.17%	0.04%	0.09%	0.03%	0.34%
50	0.12%	0.09%	0.09%	0.02%	0.32%
51 AND OVER	0.54%	0.25%	0.28%	0.04%	1.12%
AGE NOT REPORTED	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
TOTAL DEATHS	38.11%	26.59%	22.16%	13.14%	100.00%

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Active Duty. Full-time duty in active military service, regardless of duration or purpose. The term includes active duty for training.

Active Duty for Training. A tour of active duty that is used for training members of the reserve components to provide trained units and qualified persons to fill the needs of the military services in time of war or national emergency and such other times as national security requires. The tour of duty is under orders that provide for return to nonactive duty status when the period of active duty for training is completed. It includes annual training, special tours of active duty for training, school tours, and the initial tour performed by non-prior service enlistees.

Casualty. Any person who is lost to the organization by reasons of having been declared dead, missing, captured, interned, wounded, injured, or seriously ill.

Hostile, Hostile Conditions, or Hostile Actions. Meets the requirements of a battle casualty. A battle casualty is any casualty incurred in action. "In action" characterizes the casualty status as having been the direct result of hostile action; sustained in combat or relating thereto; or sustained going to or returning from a combat mission provided that the occurrence was directly related to hostile action. Included are persons killed or wounded mistakenly or accidentally by friendly fire directed at a hostile force or what is thought to be a hostile force. However, injuries due to the elements or self-inflicted wounds and, except in unusual cases, wounds or deaths inflicted by a friendly force while the individual is an absent without leave or dropped from the rolls status or who is voluntarily absent from a place of duty are not to be considered as sustained in action and are thereby not to be interpreted as battle casualties.

Died. Active duty military personnel lost to their organization by reason of having been declared dead.

Missing. Active duty military personnel who are not present at their duty station due to apparent involuntary reasons and whose location is not known. Excluded are personnel who are in an absent-without-leave or deserter status or those who have been dropped from the rolls of their military service.

Captured or Interned. Active duty military personnel who have been detained as the result of action of an unfriendly military or paramilitary force in a foreign country.

Returned to Military Control (RMC). Active duty military personnel previously missing, captured, or interned who have been returned to U.S. military authority.